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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, JANUARY 9 .- Last 24 hours' rainfall .09. Temperature, Max. 73; Min. 68. Weather, unsettled.

HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1906.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

### A NEGLECTED **BOTTLE OF** GOOD SCOTCH

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Thirsty Crowd in Robinson's Chambers Drink Only a Third of a Quart.

After a hard fight in the Godfrey-Rowland suit, Judge Robinson, A. G. M. Robertson and six or seven other interested parties sat up o'night to await the return of the jury. This was about a week ago. There were present besides those already named, S. H. Derby, Colonel Jones, George Lucas, M. T. Simonton, Clem Quinn and Frank E. Thompson. About the witching hour of midnight the little company began to thirst and Frank Thompson skirmished about for a bottle of Scotch. He found it at a club. Returning to Judge Roinson's chambers with one bottle, as he says, he passed it around. According to His Honor, the Judge, the gentlemen present had such an uncertain taste for whisky that they only drank one-third of the one bottle between twelvethirty and two a. m. The rest of the liquor, they all say, was left for some painters to drink when they came around on their job in the morning. After the one dainty taste which the waiting law-people took they hung about, viewing the nearly full bottle with indifference or indignation until somebody suggested coffee at the Griff. Turning their backs upon the vile concoction of the Scotch, the party started off with a glad cry and were soon drinking small blacks and eating sandwiches in Lycurgus' place. Somebody suggested beer to A. G. M. Robertson, but he repelled the idea with scorn, as did the rest. After satisfying their needs with coffee and salt ham, the waiting company went back to the Judge's chambers and removed the bottle of Sotch, using a pair of tongs, and set it among the cans of red paint where the brush artists

That is the story which comes from the court and its friends and to openly question it would be a clear case of contempt. But the Governor heard a than themselves, that three bottles of red liquor were used up in the small hour seance with the result that the chambers of the court rang with unseemly mirth and one of the lawyers, with jaws so firmly set that it was thought he Ritchie, Rockhill Broughty Ferry; married Margaret, daughter of might never be able to practice his profession again, was carried home in a Thomas Ower at Perch in 1858; educated privately in city of Lonhack. A hack is known to have been present, at the courthouse, but some of don school; Member of Parliament for Tower Hamlets, 1874-1885; the midnight company insist that it was driven by an ex-conviet who could for St. George's-in-the-East. 1885-1892; Secretary to Admiralty, not, of course, carry any but sober passengers.

withdrawing his support of Judge Robinson for another term. Some little time 1900-1902. before, he had sent on Robinson's name as a proper man to reappoint.

Day before yesterday Judge Robinson learned of the change of gubernatorial base and also got busy. Affidavits are said to have been secured from every man who neglected the fatal bottle of Scotch to the effect that he had not touched, tasted or handled the unclean thing-or if he had, he merely smelled the cork. The Judge also wrote to Senator Perkins and Secretary Metcalf to see the President in his behalf. And there the case stands. Following are some statements in point:

#### ROBINSON'S STATEMENT.

Judge Robinson was seen in his chambers at the Judiciary Building, just after he had despatched to the davits, all addressed to Washington, D. C. When asked for a statement, Judge Robinson replied:

"The Attorney General yesterday informed me that the Governor had told him that he (the Governor) had cabled to the President withdrawing his previous recommendation of me as a candidate for reappointment to the of- 12:30 and 2 a. m. about one-third of fice of third judge; that his reason for doing so had been because I had participated in a 'drunken orgie' at my courtroom and chambers in the court- left hand and that struck him as a house on the night of the 29th and the 'morning of the 30th of December last while the trial jury in the case of Godfrey vs. Rowland was deliberating on their verdict.

"I understood from Mr. Peters, the had said that I was so drunk that I had to be taken home in a hack.

"I immediately went over to see the Governor and told him that Mr. Peters informed me that he (the Governor) had withdrawn his recommendation of me for the judgeship and had authorized the latter to use his name in informing me. The Governor said that

"This (the Governor's) first statement was that we were all drunk over there, but he modified that by saying I was not drunk. He stated that Col. Jones, the stenographer, was probably sober because of my statement that Jones took the entire charge to the jury, which I read to that jury, at the rate of 230 words per minute, which

he could not do if he were drunk. "Then he said that the attorneys were all drunk. I believe I convinced him that the attorneys were not drunk, and then he said that Derby was drunk and had been taken home in a hack. His informers, he said, were Mr. Guild, foreman of the jury, and Thompson. I infer that he means Thompson, the hackman and an exconvict. He said that whether I was importance, but the fact remained that I had permitted liquor to be brought into my chambers, which condemned me and which he believed justified him in withdrawing his recom-

mendation of me. "In my opinion I do not believe the make him do otherwise, he waited for

something to turn up, and then promptly took advantage of it and cabled his withdrawal.

"I asked the Governor whether he drank. He answered that he did and steamer a bundle of letters and affi- that he had been drunk. I replied that I never was drunk."

> Judge Robinson then went on to say how the bottle of whisky came to be introduced into the Judiciary building. Attorneys and others were up waiting for the jury and were very tired. Frank Thompson suggested that all hands have a drink. A bottle of Scotch was got and passed around, all but Quinn partaking of it. Between the liquor was consumed. The Judge stated that he noticed at the time that most everybody held his glass in his ing the glass it would be a toast to the Honolulu Lodge No. 616, B. P. O. E.

the Grill and had black coffee all Attorney General, that the Governor around, and nothing else except some sandwiches. The coffee was taken to

before Judge Robinson was busy making up affidavits, securing them from almost everyone who participated in

FOREMAN GUILD'S STATEMENT. Foreman Guild of the jury made an emphatic statement of his alleged con-

nection with the matter. "I deny positively that I gave Governor Carter any information about this matter. It was the Governor who informed me of it. The Governor sent for me and asked me what I knew of the matter. 1 did not know anything and he then told me what he had

"I stated to him that all I could say went I had seen absolutely nothing amiss with either judge or attorneys on the morning when the verdict was brought in, and that any other information the Governor might have had from other sources was entirely new to me.

"To make my position in the matter perfectly clear I called on the Governor in company with Mr. Derby this afternoon, since the evening papers came out. The Governor was perfectly frank in stating that he had got none of his information from me; that he knew everything in the matter be-

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## **ENGLISH EX-CABINET**

(Associated Press Cablegram.)

LONDON, January 10.-Right Honorable Charles Thompson Ritchie, late Chancellor of the Exchequer, Ecclesiastical Commissioner of England, Member of Parliament for Croydon, and Honorary Colonel First Volunteer Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment, died yesterday from a stroke of paralysis.



RT. HON. CHARLES THOMPSON RITCHIE, EX-CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER OF GREAT BRITAIN WHO DIED IN LONDON YES-TERDAY.

Born in Dundee, Nov. 19, 1838; fourth son of late William +1885-1886; President of Local Government Board, 1886-1892; of The Governor acted on his information and promptly cabled to Washington Board of Trade, 1895-1900; Secretary of State, Home Department,

# PALI ROAD CONTRACT

### Tells Story of How His Efforts to Get in a Bid Were Turned Down by Successful Bidder's Brother-in-Law.

Editor Advertiser: Would you be kind enough to allow me space in your valued columns, for the insertion of the following explanation of my position in the Pali Road tenders, etc., as I consider the action taken by the Board of coincidence and he said that in drink- Supervisors for the County of Oahu, at a meeting held last Saturday evening, was certainly unfair concerning a communication sent in by me, as an attorney-Afterwards the judge, attorneys and in-fact for my son, J. H. Wilson, who was absent (being at Kauai), requesting officials of the court went down to an extension of time in the opening of bids in re tenders for the macadamizing of said Pali Roads, etc.

I consider it an injustice to any contractor who happens not to be in the combine or, in a combination of a set of contractors who resort more by Yesterday forenoon and the evening pooling their bids to win, than to gain public contracts on the merit of a fair, just, and open competition, thereby saving the taxpayers from boodleism and

My action in protecting the interest of my son as his attorney-in-fact, was legitimate, pure and simple, and in the line of duty of a purely business proposition, and was only doing my duty as such representative for one who is a native of the soil, an American citizen, a voter, a taxpayer and a legitimate might call for met and organized a union. contractor of the territory, therefore, ought to be entitled to some consideration or more than was accorded him by certain members of the Board of Supervisors at their meeting last Saturday evening. That body being elected by the people should bear in mind, at their best, they are simply servants of the voters and the public and that justice is expected of them.

Without going into any lengthy explanation or discussion in the matter, will endeavor to present my side of the case as briefly as circumstance will permit, without encroaching on too much space in your much valued columns. As to the personal innuendoes made by Supervisor Lucas, that can be judged! best by those who know the nature of the "animal," and the motive also, for was that so far as my observation the animus expressed, while I was representing some one else in the matter, as was shown by the communication forwarded by me, and was read at the meeting of the Board as mentioned above.

As regards to the reference made by Supervisor Adams, "of a nigger in the wood pile," I am simply surprised, coming as it did from a gentleman of his standing, and intelligence. I consider it wholly uncalled for, as I had to join and pay his dues. explained to him fully my reasons when I made the request for an extension of time on the morning of the 5th inst. and also on Saturday morning and later still, when I stated to him, that I had read the specification, and made some calculation as to the approximate cost of the work to be done, and tell- this here union," chimed in another. "You sit down." ing him at the same time that the time advertised for tenders as published was wholly inadequate.

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### MINISTER SUCCUMBS WINTER'S COLD KILLS REVOLT

SUGAR-96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.71c; Per Ton, \$74.20.

88 Analysis Beets 8s 3%d; Per Ton, \$75.60.

### Situation in Russia Quieting Down Except in Extreme East and West.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

ST. PETERSBURG, January 10.-The government now feels confident that the worst of the situation has successfully passed for the winter.

The socialists declare, however, that an armed revolution is in progress of organization.

SIBERIA RESTLESS.

NAGASAKI. January 10.-Russian refugees arriving here report that an uprising in Siberia is likely.

NORTHERN RIOT CONTINUES.

RIGA, January 10.—Notwithstanding the activity of the troops for the express purpose of preventing outrages, the peasants are devastating the country, cutting the railway communications and attacking the trains and their passengers.

Many castles have already been destroyed by the peasants.

"GOOD REVOLUTIONISTS" NOW.

MOSCOW, January 10.-Eighteen persons convicted of complicity in the recent revolutionary uprising were executed here yesterday.

### MONSTER BUILDING STRIKE.

NEW YORK, January 10.-The national organization of the building trades have decided to call all their members out on a strike

Two hundred thousand workmen will be affected by the order.

#### STILL AFTER GRAFTERS.

SAVANNAH, January 10 .- The trial of Greene and Gaynor who were recently extradited from Canada began here yesterday.

### AFTERNOON REPORT.

OAKLAND, Cal., January 9.—The Southern R. R. Company is opposing the efforts of the Western Pacific Railroad to secure a terminal at this place. HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., January 9 .- A number of tenement houses were caught in a landslide here today. Fire resulted, twenty people perishing in the

CINCINNATI, Ohio, January 9.—The circuit court of appeals has held in decision rendered here today, that the Act of April, 1904, continues the Chinese Exclusion law in full force.

VICTORIA, B. C., January 9.-Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, has lost her suit to break the will of the late Alexander Dunsmuir, the supreme court of the British Columbia rendering a decision today against her.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte has reprimanded Commander Lucien Young for disobedience of orders while commander of the gunboat Bennington. The reprimand was sent in a private let-

### **BOOTBLACKS FORM UNION** TO KEEP THE OLD PRICES

Honolulu is certainly progressing. It is both metropolitan and cosmopolitan. Last night twenty bootblacks belonging to the Hawaiian, Porto Rican Chinese, Portuguese and negro races and any combination of them that you

The boys took themselves seriously and yet with a saving sense of humor that made the meeting unique. Henry Thomas, a Hawaiian, was elected president, Joe Everett, a negro, was elected secretary, J. K. Kalani, a Hawaiian, was made treasurer and Joe Kidero, a Porto Rican, was made auditor. During the meeting, which was held over the barber shop of H. Jeffs in the historic old Honolulu Hale, and which was largely dominated, notwithstanding the election of a president, by Joe Everett, there was a fracas over the proposition of admitting a Chinaman to the sacred precincts of the society,

"Are we going to have Chinamen in this here union?" demanded one of the members who had signed but failed to dig up his 25 cents initiation fee yet. "Well, you have got Jim," said another. "Oh, he is a hapa-pake," said another. "What's the diff?" said another. "A whole lot," said the first speaker, "A hapa-pake has Hawaiian blood in him." "Well, this ain't China," said another bootblack, "neither is it San Francisco." It was finally duly decided to be broadminded and let in every bootblack who wanted

One bootblack called "Happy Hooligan," probably because he had not a grop of Irish blood in his veins, wanted to know who was doing all the talking anyhow. "Oh, you ain't the president, the secretary nor the treasurer of

Somebody suggested that a boothlack's song would be the proper caper for some poet to contribute and suggested as a starter "Oh, the brave boot-As the tenders first appeared in the evening papers of the 4th inst., calling blacks of Honolulu." A committee of five on bylaws was appointed and orderpointment, but as there was nothing for me and further that for the same to be opened on the 6th, 12 m., less than 48 hours after publication, ed to report next Thursday night at 7:30 sharp. "Every committee on byat the time he recommended me, to he had cabled to Washington before any con- laws is expected to bring in at least six by laws," said Joe Everett. "I ain't

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